

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1885.

Edwards Pierpont, Secretary of Legation at Rome, is dead. He was appointed July 5, 1884.

"Blind Tom," the colored pianist, was declared insane at Columbus, Ga., a few days ago and placed under a guardian.

The Superior Court of Kentucky has decided that a contract made by telephone is valid. Kentucky is the first State to render this judicial opinion.

UNION LOCAL: Some of the newspapers are snarling at and trying to hound down the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN'S dog-eared poetry, but it continues to Setter-up and Point-e out in that Carious manner with a Bull Dog tenacity.

The citizens of Cloverport gave U. S. Marshal Gross a public reception upon his return from Washington. A number of congratulatory speeches were made by prominent citizens of both parties. Capt. Gross responded in a speech of thanks and the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock, P. M.

Mose Caton, the wife-murderer under sentence of death at Morganfield, is trying to starve himself to death to avoid hanging. The Union Local says:

"From the determined manner in which Mose Caton sticks to his resolve to starve to death before the day of his doom arrives, the officers of the law may be relieved of a very painful duty. However, his fast, tho' he lives till the 8th day of May, will not be as long as that of Dr. Tanner by ten days; but then the Doctor was groomed for and during the trying ordeal as carefully as ever were Tenbroek or Maud S. for racing."

The sense of the people will be taken next August upon the question of calling a convention to remodel the constitution. This has been done every two years for almost a decade without accomplishing the result desired by nearly all citizens of the commonwealth, irrespective of party. The apathy of the voters is what has defeated the question time after time. A majority of all the voters must vote for the question in order to authorize the calling of a convention. All the stay-at-homes and all who refrain from voting are counted against it. Unless the candidates for the Legislature take enough interest in the matter to talk it up in their canvasses, there is not much prospect that the constitution of 1850 will be disturbed for many years to come.

The clerks in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General are kept busy night and day arranging the applications and petitions filed for postmasterhips. It is said that of the 49,000 fourth-class offices in the country, applications have already been received for more than 30,000. In some instances there are as many as twenty applications for one office, and all the citizens have not been heard from yet. The work entailed upon the office in arranging this enormous mass of papers is unprecedented in the history of the department, and the result is an almost total suspension of routine business until the flood subsides. Although six weeks have passed since Mr. Vilas took charge of the department, there have been less than one hundred appointments of fourth-class postmasters. Those that have been appointed were selected for offices for which there was immediate need. There are at present upwards of 3,000 vacancies, which will probably be filled before any removals will be made. Owing to the rush of work in the appointment division, however, it will be some weeks, and perhaps months, before even the existing vacancies can be filled.

A statesman who has had occasion to call on Postmaster General Vilas with reference to some Postmasters, says he finds that gentlemen very particular about the men who are to be selected for positions. They must be not only capable men, the Postmaster General says, but must be men who will give their personal and best attention to the work of their offices. Among the names this statesman had occasion to present were some of physicians and others, who had some other business, but proposed to combine the postoffice with their present occupation. "That will not do," said the Postmaster General. "We want men for these Presidential offices who will make their office their occupation while they hold them. They must be at least the first object with them, and must not be given to men who will take them merely as a side-show to their professions, as would be the natural result in cases of this sort."

Another interesting point comes to the surface just now. It is observed that whenever there is published a list of Postmasters appointed by the President there is given with each name the cause of the vacancy. In some of these cases it is because the term of the Postmaster preceding him had expired; in others it is because of resignation, and in some because of death. It is observed, however, that there are no removals among them, and that the President takes good care to have the announcements so published that anyone who reads them will see that he is not removing men in order to fill their places with Democrats, and it seems that his policy is likely to be this in a very large majority of cases.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia and England Trying to Make up.

LUNDEN'S DISPATCH.
LONDON, April 18.—The cipher dispatch of Sir Peter Lumsden, giving his report of the Penjdeh incident, has been interpreted and copies of the interpretation have been distributed among the members of the cabinet. Nothing more is publicly known this morning of the contents of this dispatch than was stated by Gladstone in the house of commons last evening, as several hours were consumed in deciphering the dispatch, however, it is believed to contain a full report of the battle and the events leading to it as viewed by Englishmen nearest the scene.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

The following may be said in regard to the Russian controversy at present, although all surface indications warrant the statement that the prospect is one of peace. The only description of the actual situation which can be given as literally accurate is contained in the statement: The situation is practically unchanged. Of course such a statement is rather oracular, but so is the situation, for no one outside of the cabinet seems to know just what it is. It may be set down as absolutely true that the rise and fall of war talk during the ten days past has been largely due to speculative money interested in making sales or purchases. Never in the history of modern times has such a vast amount of money been interested in the change of public opinion of a single nation. Enormous sums are invested out and out in Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London. Capitalists in Russian securities and British consuls have compelled a vast and powerful interest to maintain and spread the good news. Owners of the millions of idle money in London and in the Continent bourses seeking investment, constitute, on the other hand, an equally powerful class, whose interest it is to break the values by securing and circulating bad news. This struggle to retain against this battle to sell has been largely responsible for most of the war news given to the public during the past fortnight. Very little news has originated in any form from either the Russian or English governments. It is not yet known what the result has been to the efforts of the Russian government to negotiate a loan with the Rothschilds. It is believed, however, that the Rothschilds have declined to Russia's terms. The belief is fortified by the reports that a number of contracts for the Russian government, the conclusion of which were based on the success of the negotiation have recently been abandoned because of the alleged refusal by the Rothschilds to make the requested loan.

Gen. Vannouski, the Russian minister of war, it is stated, is suffering from ill health and desires to retire. Gen. N. Obrouhoff is named as his successor. Gen. Vannouski belongs to the peace party in St. Petersburg. It is not generally believed that he is really ill, and should he retire it will be regarded as a concession to the war party.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY WARN TURKEY.

Dispatches received here this afternoon from Vienna and Constantinople state Austria and Germany have warned the porte that the Berlin treaty will be annulled, if either English or Russia war ships are allowed to pass through the Bosphorus in the event of war between England and Russia.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

It is reported that Waddington, the French minister at London, has telegraphed Defreyneit that there need be no fear of war between England and Russia as the two countries have agreed upon a plan for settling the Afghan frontier question.

THE REBELLION IN EGYPT.

STAKIM, April 18.—Five thousand Amers have notified Gen. Graham that they are willing to join the British and fight Osman Digna. The British have occupied Deberet. A few of the enemy were seen in the neighborhood, but they retired to the hills. The English force returned after burning Hasheen.

PEACE TALK AT ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The report gains ground that England has made fresh proposals, which Russia is inclined to accept. The newspapers here welcome what they call a retreat of the British, and agree that peace is assured.

The Treasurer of the late lamented Kentucky Press Association has sent out drafts assessing the various editors of the state for the benefit of the publisher of the Eminence Constitutionalist, whose office was recently damaged by fire. This is a rather queer proceeding and with all due respect to its beneficiary is entirely uncalled for. First, it is questionable whether there is a Kentucky Press Association, since that body has not met since 1880. These drafts were sent to publishers who have entered the business since that time and have never joined said Association. We do not know that Mr. Holland desires to pose as an object of charity, since he still has a better office and is infinitely better off than some editors we could name. That he failed to have his office insured is his fault and not his misfortune, for insurance is cheap and always to be had without the asking. If any newspaper man in the State has honored the sight draft sent him, we have not heard his name. Charitable contributions should be voluntary.

THE TRIAL OF CHAMP GIST

For the Killing of Sam Winstead, Taken up Monday. Both Sides Ready Etc.

[Gleaner.]

"The case of the Commonwealth against Champ Gist, charged with the willful murder of Samuel Winstead on the 6th of August last, was reached Monday morning. Owing to the fact that Hon. D. W. Voorhees, who had been employed by the defense, would not arrive until 11 A. M., the case was deferred until the afternoon. Promptly at 1 o'clock the bell rang and the court house filled up very rapidly, there being a large crowd in town and the Gist case and Daniel Voorhees were the only topics of conversation. Every foot of available space was occupied and the interest was intense.

Both sides announced that they were ready and the work of empanelling the jury began. As was anticipated, it was a hard matter to get a jury. Out of the twenty-four on the regular panel, only two were adjudged competent jurors. All the rest of the afternoon was taken up in getting a jury, and only eleven were secured. These were turned over to the custody of the Sheriff with the charge to let no one have conversation with any outsider or among themselves with regard to the case. The court met at nine Tuesday morning, the jury was completed and the work began in earnest.

We presume that the general nature of the killing of Sam Winstead by Champ Gist on the 7th of August last is tolerably well known to the public, from previous publication of the facts and from the general talk about the occurrence. In February previous to the killing, Gist and Winstead entered into a contract to crop together for the year. Winstead was to furnish one horse and himself and Gist was to board Winstead and his horse until crop was laid by. It is known that they had had some little dispute about the matter and were not on the best of terms. On the morning referred to, about sun-up, both were at the stable feeding the horses, etc., where the dispute was renewed and hard words passed. Their anger was aroused and they went to the house taking in loud and threatening tones. This is all that is known of the movements of the parties previous to the tragedy. About sun-up the attention of several around in the neighborhood was drawn to a gun shot which was in the direction of Gist's and to a woman's scream almost immediately after. Gist sent after a neighbor, who went to the father of deceased and told him Gist had killed Sam, and in about a half hour quite a number had collected at the house. Gist was found in the yard walking to and fro wringing his hands and groaning. Deceased was found lying on the floor in his room, with the entire left side of head, from the eye up, torn away. Blood and brains were found all over the room. The prosecution and defense present each a solution of the killing by attempting to show by circumstances attending, where Winstead was in the room at the time shot was fired. The prosecution proved by various witnesses that the bed was splattered with blood and brains except in one place about half way between the head and foot, where there was no indication of either and that an impression was left in that spot as if a person had sat down there. On either side of this spot was a boot. One sock was in the boot and one was on Winstead's foot. The prosecution claim that Winstead was sitting on the bed putting on his boots when the shot was fired. The defense proved by all the witnesses that immediately over the body of the deceased, which lay between the bed and the door leading into the porch, through which the shot was fired, was a large quantity of brains and larger than any other spot in the room and that the blood on the ceiling ranged from that spot back towards the bed, growing less the nearer it got to the head. Also on the edges of the strips on the ceiling, which are about one-half an inch thick, was observed spots ranging from this large spot on the ceiling back towards the bed.

The defense, therefore, claim that he could not have been sitting on the bed when shot, as the bulk of the blood would have naturally splattered around the bed or on the ceiling above and on the edges of the strips next to the bed instead of next to the door. Deceased was found lying on the floor with face up and pistol by his side, with one chamber discharged. Defense claimed that the pistol had been fired on the morning of the killing, and that the killing was done in self-defense.

The above account is taken from the Madisonville Gleaner of last Friday. The case occupied nearly all of the week. A large array of counsel was employed by both sides. The prosecution was represented by commonwealth's Attorney Jas. B. Garrett, and Messrs Waddill & Pratt, Bradley and Orr. The defense was conducted by Senator D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, Messrs. Feland & Wood, of this city, and Messrs. Gordon, Lafoon and Dempsey of the local bar. Senator Voorhees pronounced the effort of the Commonwealth's Attorney one of the finest addresses to which he had ever listened. Many who heard it say that he excelled in oratory the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash."

The jury failed to agree and were still hung yesterday morning, when last heard from.

D. R. Francis, the new mayor of St. Louis, was born at Richmond, Ky., 34 years ago.

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LOUISVILLE COMMERCIAL: Fourteen of the one hundred signers of the present constitution of Kentucky still live, it being thirty-six years since their election to the convention. They are named below, from a list furnished the Paris Kentucky by Gen. Lucius Desha:

John J. Barlow, Monroe county. Member of the Senate, 1837-41 and 1853-56; member of the House from Warren county, 1861-63; now resides in Warren.

Lucius Desha, Harrison county. Member of the House, 1844-46, 1850 and 1861-63.

John Hargis, Morgan and Breathitt counties, Father of Judge Thomas F. Hargis; resides at Morehead, Rowan county.

James M. Lacky, Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties.

Willis B. Machen, Caldwell county. Member of the House from Lyon, 1857-58; President of Council, in provisional government of Kentucky, organized at Louisville, 1861; twice elected to the Congress of the Confederate States; appointed to the United States Senate to succeed Garrett Davis, 1873; Railroad Commissioner, 1882-84; resides at Eddyville.

David Meriwether, Jefferson county. Member of the House, 1832-39, 1846, 1859-61, 1883-85; appointed to the United States Senate to succeed Henry Clay, 1852; Governor of New Mexico, 1853-57; United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

John D. Morris, Christian county. James M. Nesbitt, Bath county. One of the Commissioners to revise the General Statutes, 1872.

William Preston, Jefferson county. Served in war with Mexico; member of the House, 1850; member of the Senate, 1851-53; Presidential elector, 1852; member of Congress, 1852 and 1853-55; Minister to Spain, 1858-61; served in the Confederate army; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico from Confederate States, 1863-64; member of House from Fayette county, 1869; resides at Lexington.

Albert Gallatin Talbott, Boyle county. Member of the House, 1850 and 1883-85; member of the Senate, 1869-73; member of Congress, 1855-61.

William R. Thompson, Bullitt county. Member of the House, 1841 and 1865-67.

Larkin J. Proctor, Lewis county. Member of the House, 1846; member from Edmonson, 1861-63.

Silas Woodson, Knox and Harlan counties. Member of the House from Knox, 1842 and 1853-55; Circuit Judge in Missouri; elected Governor of that State, 1873; only member of the convention who favored the gradual emancipation of slaves.

Richard H. Harrison, Bourbon county. Elected, vice Garrett Davis, resigned, member of the House, 1846-47 and 1863-65.

The editor of the Stanford Journal talks like a fire insurance agent. "This is what he says in regard to a contemporary who failed to prepare himself for a fire:

"There is no excuse for a man not keeping his property insured and for that reason we failed to honor the draft of the Treasurer of the Kentucky Press Association for the benefit of the Eminence newspaper man, who was recently burned out."

The additions to the Baptist Church of this city at the close of the protracted meeting on last Sunday numbered 120. We doubt if any church in the State can make as good a showing in a year's work. Rev. Mr. Bagby took charge January 1st, since which he has had 140 additions, and has paid a church debt of \$3,500. Kentucky Baptists are numerous, and very rich.—Frankfort Yeoman

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Apr. 17-18.

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Feb. 27th. BEN S. WOOD.

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Mar. 27-1st.

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[Apr. 2-1st.]

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Miss Susie Edmunds, B. S., Teacher Preparatory Department.

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DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 12:35 P. M.
 DEPART NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 3:55 P. M.
 ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—2:55 P. M.; 8:20 P. M.
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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Wm. Cowan is in the city.
 Mr. R. G. Pryor, of Cincinnati, was in the city Saturday.
 Mr. E. B. Lindsay, of Cadiz, was in the city last Saturday.
 Mr. M. Lipstine has returned from Louisville.
 Mr. Park Heaton has gone down in the Montgomery neighborhood.
 Mr. J. T. Wall, of Caledonia, was in the city Monday.
 Mrs. Lev. Lindsay, of Cadiz, is visiting relatives at Pembroke.
 Rev. J. F. White and wife, of Trigg county, were in the city Saturday.
 Mrs. J. M. Bowling, of Clarksville, is visiting relatives in the city.
 Mr. R. W. Henry returned from New Orleans, Saturday.
 Dr. James Rodman went to Frankfort last week, on business.
 Mr. Thos. C. Campbell has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to live.
 Mr. Jeff Hammond, the Caledonia merchant, was in the city Monday.
 Miss Clara Stacker left to visit friends in Hopkinsville Wednesday.—Clarksville Democrat.
 Messrs. J. W. Chesnut and John S. Dickinson, of Trenton, were in the city one day last week.
 Miss Cammie Martin has returned from a visit to Miss Mac Burnett, of Cadiz.
 Miss Sophia Rossington has returned from a visit to Miss Annie Bradshaw, of Pembroke.
 Rev. J. N. Prestridge left yesterday for a trip to the South, to be gone three weeks.
 Mrs. M. E. Rodgers has returned from the East where she has been to purchase her spring stock.
 Miss Mallie Lindsay, of Cadiz, spent several days of last week in the city, the guest of Mrs. B. T. Underwood.
 Prof. Henri Paling and wife, of Nashville, were in the city Sunday, and Prof. Paling presided at the organ in the Baptist Sunday school.
 Mrs. M. A. Gunn returned from Hopkinsville Wednesday, where she has been visiting for the past week.—Telephone.

Our Trade Issue.

We are making arrangements to issue a double number about the first week in May, in which we propose to set forth the advantages of our city for all kinds of business; give a review of the progress of the city and its business men, and let the outside world know what we are doing and the way in which it is done. It is something that has never been issued before in this city that we know of, and as we are going to issue an extra large edition, it will be a good opportunity for our merchants to take advantage of, if they want to let the people know what they have for sale. We know the merchants of Hopkinsville have as much enterprise as those of other cities, and we want every one to be represented in our trade issue. Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson is now engaged in writing up the sketches, and will visit all the business men in the city, and we hope they will take an interest in the matter.

SINKING FORK.

SINKING FORK, April 17, 1885.
 Ed. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:
 Mr. B. F. Hiser is going to open up a coal mine in this place this Spring will go to work at it soon.
 Messrs. Scott Means & Co., have just started a new saw-mill to work in this place and have also attached to it a Grist mill for grinding corn.
 The farmers, as a general thing, are behind with their work this spring, on account of the weather although some of them are done planting corn, while others haven't commenced.
 Rev. More will commence a meeting at Hardy's school house (about a mile from here) to-morrow. It is more than likely that it will be protracted.
 Rev. J. U. Spurlin is pastor of the Sinking Fork church this year.
 WILD BILL.

CLARKSVILLE DEMOCRAT:—Hopkinsville must be a very poor mule market. There is a young merchant and farmer of this place who has been going there regularly once a week for the last five months with the avowed purpose of buying mules but has never succeeded in finding one to suit him. We mean that he has never succeeded in finding one mule to suit him, for it is generally believed that he has found one who suits him amazingly well.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's sun time is the city standard.
 Cansler's stock sale next Saturday.
 We handle all kinds of paper bags and flour sacks.
 Croquet sets and hammocks at Holland & Rodgers'.
 As a Jeweler and optician M. D. Kelly has the largest practical experience.
 Bargains that need only be seen to be appreciated at M. Frankel & Sons.
 There will be plenty of fruit if there is no more cold weather.
 New sauteens at M. Frankel & Sons 12½, 20 and 25 cents per yard.
 The size of the soda fountain is now heard in the land.
 The Methodist meeting will continue throughout this week.
 Mr. J. D. Ware is building a cottage on Virginia street, opposite Mr. A. G. Bush's.
 Laces, curtains, curtain nets and curtain poles in abundance at M. Frankel & Sons.
 Mr. Thos. W. Long is erecting a new residence on Clarksville street, adjoining Mr. E. B. Long's.
 Be sure to call at M. Frankel & Sons and look at their elegant line of dress goods at 12½ cents per yard.
 Rev. A. W. Meacham has accepted a call to the pastorate of Little River Baptist church, near Pedee.
 Mr. H. T. Bard will move his hog-head factory to Green's new building, on Clay street, this week.
 Born, to the wife of Mr. A. H. Watkins, Beverly, Sunday April 19, a girl.
 Rev. A. C. Biddle, of the local Cumberland Presbyterian church, will preach at the Baptist church the first Sunday in May.
 M. Frankel & Sons have the largest stock of dress goods in all the new fabrics, latest new colors at very low prices.
 Anyone desiring a home-made or Eastern buggy or barouche can secure a bargain by calling at this office.
 If you want nice fitting clothing, good goods at low prices, do not fail to call on M. Frankel & Sons.
 Metcalf, Graham & Co., have just received a nice lot of buggies. Anyone wishing to buy would do well to see them.
 The "Old Reliable" unlaundried shirts for 75cts., at M. Frankel & Sons, cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$1.00.
 The "Old Reliable" M. Frankel & Sons is the place to buy your spring goods. Their goods are of the latest styles and their prices are the lowest.
 There will be a general stock show at Cadiz, on May 2. It promises to be a success in every particular. A large list of valuable premiums will be arranged.
 Miss Emma Garton, of Cadiz, and Mr. H. M. Prather, of Slaughter'sville, Ky., were united in marriage on the 15th inst., at the Christian church in Cadiz.
 Dr. C. H. Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, has been invited to preach the Annual Sermon at the coming commencement of Pethel Female College, on Sunday evening, May 25. We are gratified to learn that he has accepted.
 The marriage of Rev. W. H. Ryals and Miss Annie Dickinson is announced at Trenton. The wedding will take place at the Baptist church in Trenton, on the 24th inst., and will be a brilliant affair. There will be four couples of attendants and four ushers; the invitations are general. After the ceremony the newly joined couple will depart for their future home in Trenton, Tenn.
 A large number of people from the city attended the church dedication at Pembroke Sunday. Many went in buggies and quite a crowd went out on the 1 o'clock train and returned at 3. The attendance was very large at Pembroke and two sermons were preached. Dr. Eaton delivered the dedicatory address at 11 and Rev. S. P. Forgy preached at 1:30 o'clock.
 Messrs. Lee Hall & Sons, of Trigg county, make and offer for sale to consumers, some of the best brands of wine to be found anywhere. They cultivate large vineyards and are making arrangements to enter more largely into the business. Our dealers, as well as citizens, would do well to consult them when in need of a genuine article of grape wine.
 To-night Dr. Eaton, of Louisville, will deliver his humorous lecture on "Poor Kin" at the Baptist church. It is said to be "spicy, brilliant and full of fun." The Richmond (Va.) Dispatch said of it: "If interested auditors, bursts of laughter and frequent and enthusiastic applause may be taken as a test, the lecture was a very decided success."
 The lecture will begin at 7:30. Admission 25cts.
 TELEPHONE:—Messrs. R. & I. B. Wilford have purchased the grounds and lot the contract for the building of a fine mill at Bowling Green. Mr. L. B. Wilford was in Indianapolis last week purchasing the machinery. We learn from him that their mill at Bowling Green will be larger and finer than their Princeton mill, which is a very excellent one. Mr. I. B. Wilford will move with his family to Bowling Green to reside. His many friends in this county wish him much success in his undertaking, but they dislike very much to give up so valuable a citizen.

MURDER.

HENRY MARTIN'S VICTIM EXPIRES AFTER TWELVE DAYS OF SUFFERING.

The Murderer Held Over Without Bail.

Wiley Hutchinson, col., who was shot by Henry Martin, col., about 1 o'clock on the morning of Sunday April 5th, in front of the court house, died Friday morning last. His wound was in the back and was pronounced fatal from the first. He had been gradually growing weaker and was partially paralyzed for several days preceding his death. The facts leading to the killing were brought out at the examining trial and were about as follows: Hutchinson had a room back of the court house and about 12 o'clock Saturday night April 4th, he went to his room with Lethe Ware, a mulatto prostitute, and shortly afterwards Martin came to the door and the men got into a row about the girl. Hutchinson kicked or threw Martin out of his room and struck him with a hatchet, cutting a gash over his eye and was putting him down the steps when the occupants of the adjoining room came into the hall and separated the combatants. Martin went away cursing loudly and bitterly and shortly afterwards returned with a pistol. He called to Hutchinson to open the door but Hutchinson went to the door and instead of opening it attempted to fasten it more securely. Martin then shot through the door panel, imbedding a ball in the door and knocking splinters into Hutchinson's face. The latter then leaped from his back window and ran to the police headquarters on the other side of the public square to notify the police. Not finding the night officer in, he started back and met Martin who had followed him, in front of the Court House, and turned and ran across the street towards Court street. Martin followed and shot him in the back.
 Hutchinson's ante-mortem statement was taken and other witnesses corroborated his testimony. He was a very peaceable fellow about 35 years old, and was employed as waiter at J. M. Tandy's saloon.
 Martin is a mulatto about 21 years old and has been caught in several bad scrapes before. He is the same party who cut and wounded Mr. M. L. Ell a few years ago and also struck a man with a brick at Dawson, Ky. He is a very bad character and deserves the severest punishment. His latest crime was a brutal murder and the same gallows erected for Jordan Taylor should be saved for Henry Martin.

Gen. Grant.

New York, April 19.—Gen. Grant keeps on improving in such a way that everybody feels confident now that all danger has been, for the present, removed. He has had no relapse from the favorable condition indicated in these dispatches last night. Whatever change has taken place has been slight and for the better. Dr. Shady was on duty at the house all the night, but his rest was not disturbed by his patient. The latter slept soundly and continuously from midnight until after 6 o'clock this morning. No morphine has been administered in three days, and his sleep has been natural since Tuesday night.

St. Louis has been excited for a week over a murder committed in the Southern Hotel. W. H. Lennox Maxwell, an English duke, and C. Arthur Preller, also a foreigner, were traveling companions and occupied the same room. They disappeared about the 6th of April and a week later a stenographer from the room they had occupied caused the door to be opened and Preller's dead body was found in a trunk. Maxwell had murdered him for his money and been gone a week. He was traced to San Francisco, from which place he sailed for New Zealand. He will be arrested upon his arrival at Auckland. He is a young duke who banged his front hair like a woman and represented himself as a gentleman of means on a sight-seeing tour.

We notice in the Courier-Journal of Tuesday last that the heirs of Judas Levi, formerly the market-master of Louisville, Kentucky, have had the good luck to be the heirs of an estate of \$600,000 in London, England. The heirs have called a meeting to be held at the office of Capt. B. C. Levi, No. 174, 4th street, Louisville, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock, April 20 1885, to employ an agent to proceed to London and receive the estate. The heirs of Judas Levi are scattered throughout the United States, and all are requested to attend this important meeting. The principal heirs to this immense estate are John L. Scott, attorney at law, of Frankfort, Kentucky, and his brothers, Capt. B. C. Levi and his brothers and sisters, of Louisville, Kentucky, and the children of Elias Levi, Zach Levi, Mordecai Levi, and the other grand children of Judas Levi, including the children of Roswell Grant, uncle of Gen. U. S. Grant, all of whom are requested to be present at this meeting at Capt. B. C. Levi's office, April 20, 1885.

Local option and prohibition now obtain at every station on the L. & N. railroad, except Seboe, between Henderson and Hopkinsville—a distance of seventy-five miles.—Henderson Journal.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Col. W. H. Perrin is writing a history of Kentucky.
 Dick Crump killed Joe Higdon with a knife, at Brownsville.
 "Little Phil" Thompson will move to Washington to practice law. He is tired of politics.
 Daniel Williams, col., died at Louisville of injuries inflicted by Henry Calhoun and Herman Moss.
 The Harrodsburg Democrat says a Mercer county county hen lays eggs shaped like a long neck gourd which is used for a nest egg.
 James Lenahan, Jr., a postal clerk at Flemingsburg, has been arrested, charged with stealing registered packages. He confessed his guilt and went to jail.
 The Henderson Journal takes the members of the city council out behind the barn and talks to them like a "Dutch Uncle" about some of their short-comings.
 Gus Finley was hanged at Prestonburg, Floyd county, Friday, for the murder of Jas. Hunt.
 In August, 1833, Finley and a man named Dagley imbibed freely of liquor and then quarreled, resulting in a fight. Dagley struck Finley on the head with a weight. Finley drew a revolver. During the fight young James Hunt, aged 19, rushed between Dagley and Finley, just as the latter fired his pistol. The ball struck Hunt, inflicting a wound of which he died. The plea set up in behalf of Finley was that he was too drunk to know what he was doing. The plea was unavailing and Finley was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged December, 1881. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals. That Court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor, in session at Louisville last week, elected W. H. Yost, of Greenville, grand dictator; J. W. Cowgill, of Hickman, grand vice dictator; Thos. G. Stuart, of Winchester, grand assistant dictator; Rev. A. J. Hess, of Columbus, grand chaplain; J. A. Demaree, of Louisville, grand reporter; T. E. Denner, of Louisville, grand treasurer; Wm. Hall, of Mayfield, grand guide; E. G. Boone, of Paducah, grand guardian; C. A. Murkle, of Bowling Green, grand sentinel; S. M. Bernard, of Louisville, W. E. Bell, of Lawrenceburg, and J. F. Funk, of Louisville, grand trustees; John B. Ervan, John H. Hancock and W. W. Frazer, representatives to Supreme Lodge, and alternates W. B. Fleming, W. H. Bryan and O. F. Comstock; H. C. Miller, of Louisville, grand medical examiner. A resolution expelling Robt. J. Breckinridge from the order was adopted.

The Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, Md., is a weekly paper, whose efforts are directed toward the advancement of the Southern States. It aims to set forth their wonderful resources, and the facilities they possess for almost every branch of manufacture, and to point out the localities best suited for various industries. It seeks to draw attention to the enormous sources of wealth the South has in her almost limitless supplies of coal, iron ore, timber, etc., and it labors to promote the development of these natural resources, and the establishment of kindred and consequent industries. It is a live, active, vigorous journal, conceded to be the foremost exponent of the South's industrial interests, and one of the leading papers of its kind in the country. Its reading matter is not made up of clippings from other papers. It publishes live editorials; original contributions from able writers on subjects of interest to the trades it represents; special articles in the mining, manufacturing, railroad and hardware interests of the Southern States; and letters from special correspondents throughout the South. It is more extensively quoted and more highly commended by the press than any other industrial or trade paper in existence. It is everywhere commended for the accuracy and thoroughness of its articles and statistics on Southern development, and for the persistence and ability with which the claims of the South are pressed upon the attention of the world. Its weekly issues constitute an authentic history of the industrial progress of the Southern States. From no other source can so much reliable information relative to the Southern affairs be gathered. To those who have not read it regularly, its weekly record of Southern material growth will be a revelation. Among its contributors are some of the ablest writers in the South, and its correspondents are selected with reference to their ability and their familiarity with the condition and progress of the South. It publishes special articles from practical men, representing the various interests of the South—coal, iron, cotton manufacture, lumber, etc., etc. Its "Notes from Dixie" are newsy and fresh; full of interesting bits of information on Southern affairs in general. A feature of special importance is the Construction Department. Under this head is published a list of all new enterprises in the South. Its readers thus get the earliest obtainable information of new mills or factories to be erected, old ones to be enlarged, new furnaces to be started, mining companies organized, railroads to be built, public buildings to be erected, etc., etc. It is a 32-page journal, handsomely printed on fine book paper, the subscription price being \$3.00 a year. The publishers, Briggs & Edmunds, Baltimore, Md., will send a sample copy on application.

Miss Eugenia Cunningham, twenty years old, was arrested a few days ago near Mayfield, Graves county, charged with willful murder. Six months ago she gave birth to a child, which she killed and hid in an outhouse. She ran off to Missouri, only returning the day before the arrest. Her uncle caused her arrest after securing her return on false representations. She is now in jail in Mayfield.

Marriage licenses were issued on the 15th to Mr. Geo. W. White and Miss Eliza A. Simpson and on the 20th to Mr. Irving J. Cayce and Miss Bobbie L. Rives.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

FOR SALE!

A house and lot on Maple Street, belonging to Mrs. John W. Winfree. Call on M. O. Smith & Co.

Public Sale of Lots!

At the town of Merritt, Christian county, Ky., Thursday, April 23, 1885, a limited number of business and residence lots will be sold at public outcry on that day. Parties wishing to buy at private sale can do so by applying to C. W. Crenshaw, at Merritt, or W. S. Gordon, Clarksville, Tenn., or to the undersigned at Decatur, Ala. Merritt is located at the point where the L. A. & T. R. R. crosses the Hopkinsville and Clarksville turnpike, at this point a large town will doubtless be built, as it is located both on the pike and new railroad about equidistant between Clarksville and Hopkinsville, and surrounded by one of the best agricultural regions in Kentucky.

C. G. Harris, DECATUR, ALA.

See the Crescent and Comet Spectacles and Eye Glasses at S. F. Fischer's.

Liquid Dawson Salts

For sale by J. R. Armistead. Price 25 and 50 cts. per bottle.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is not an intoxicating beverage, but a pleasant, mild laxative and efficient tonic, acting directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Mar-27-1m.

Residence For Sale,

On Russellville St., and Lot on South Main. Apply Mrs. Jas. A. Wallace or Walter Garnett.

The best Watch repairing in the city done at S. F. Fischer's. Call and see his Crescent and Comet Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

Go to Tandy's Turf Exchange when you want a good drink of liquor or a nice cigar. Nashville street.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

We have now the largest stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc., ever offered on this market, which we intend to sell cheap. We have a full stock of all kinds of lumbering material. We wish to call special attention to our immense stock of Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Cedar Posts, and also we have a full stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster-Paris, Hair and Fine Brick. LAND PLASTER IN CAR-LOADS. MINNEAPOLIS BINDER. We want all the farmers to be certain to call and see the New Minnie. She is the most beautiful, the largest and the best. Prices and Terms Reasonable.

Forbes Bros.

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP!

The new carriage shop is the place to have your buggies and carriages repaired and made as good as new. All work executed in the best possible manner, and satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Remember the place, Poindexter's old carriage shop, Virginia Street. Prices reasonable. Give me a call.

H. Blumenstiel, Agt.

Largest stock of Spectacles and Eye Glasses in the city, in Gold, Silver, Steel, Nickel, Bronze Shell, Rubber and Celluloid brands just received at S. F. FISCHER'S.

ALL OUT FOR M. LIPSTINE'S DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

ON NASHVILLE STREET,

Where you will find the Largest, Most Complete and Handsomest stock of

Dry Goods, Spring Clothing, Boots Shoes, Hats, Notions, Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings TO MATCH,

ever brought to Hopkinsville, Ky., and guaranteed at prices lower than any house in the city. I am receiving my

SPRING STOCK,

and for beauty, quality and cheapness, my selection of goods have never been excelled. Having bought for spot cash I secured bargains never before offered. Don't purchase until you see my stock. Respectfully,

M. LIPSTINE.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

This Department is under the skillful supervision of MRS. CARRIE HART and MISS CLARA PRATT, and they offer the largest and most complete stock of Millinery Goods ever brought to this city. Their

SPRING HATS and BONNETS

are of the very latest styles, and trimmed to suit the customer's taste. All the ladies are especially invited to call and examine their stock. Remember the place,

NASHVILLE STREET UNDER SOUTH KENTUCKIAN OFFICE.

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Special attention paid to Inspection and Sale of Tobacco. Liberal Advances made on Tobacco. All Tobacco advanced on will be insured at owner's expense. oct146m

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Ample accommodations for teams and teamsters free of charge.

LOOK HERE! J. D. RUSSELL

I can and will sell Monumental Work cheaper than any house in this section of county. Come and be convinced.

ANDREW HALL.

NEW HOME.

Anyone desiring to purchase a New Home Sewing Machine at a BARGAIN, will call at this office.

We are now opening our New Spring Goods, and the balance will be in this week; we defy competition in styles and prices, and we only ask an inspection of our goods as we feel satisfied we can please you. Our stock was bought for cash, and will be sold for cash at the bottom prices; we can save you money if you will let us. Don't forget our stock of ready-made clothing for Men, Youths and Children as they cannot be excelled.

JONES & CO.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

I am now running a saw-mill in Mrs. Ship's grove, one mile north-west of the city, and can furnish all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER

On short notice, in large or small quantities.

Mar.-13-1m. L. W. MEANS.

HORSES AND MULES

BOUGHT and SOLD

—AT—

Polk Cansler's

Livery Feed & Sale Stable.

Auction sale of Live Stock, second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Special livery rates given to commercial men.

Russellville Street, near Main.

Come and see me.

FOLK CANSLER.

Nov.-1-1y.

THE NEW CONFECTIONERS,

Deal largely in Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Toys, Suits, Cans and Goods. Family Groceries, and Fresh Oysters and Celery.

We Manufacture Pure Sugar Stick Candy and Caramels.

BREAD made from the best Patent flour, baked four times a week.

OYSTERS served in our Restaurant at all hours.

WEDDING and PARTY ORDERS promptly attended to.

We offer SPECIAL inducements to COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We have established a NEWS STAND and can supply any periodical or magazine published.

See Side Libraries always on hand.

The only place in town where you can buy

Emerson's new Cream Cakes.

Our stock large and new. Call and get our prices before buying. We sell VERY CHEAP.

Directly opposite the Opera House.

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CLUB LIST.

We will furnish the following papers and periodicals at the following cheap rates:
Weekly Courier-Journal \$12.50
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Farmers' Home Journal \$12.50
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New York Weekly Sun \$12.50
Daily N. Y. World \$12.50
Daily N. Y. Times \$12.50
Littell's Living \$12.50
Toledo Blade \$12.50

A Parody.

To pay, or not to pay—that is the question;
Whether 'tis better for me to refuse
To take a county paper, and deprive
Myself from reading all the news,
Or pay up promptly what the printer asks,
And by such payment cheer him. No pay, no paper.

Then no more shall I be posted on news
And local hap throughout the country,
And divers topics—'tis a consummation
That I long have feared. To pay, or not to pay,
To stop! perchance to lose; ay, there's the rub
For in that stop no interest do I take
In any of the affairs which move the school,
Must make me pause. There's the respect
Which every editor feels for thee.
Who come down with the cash and never delay
To settle up "that little bill." For who would
bear

The pointed quills and pungent paragraphs
Which far too oft reflect upon the man
Who fails to settle his subscription bill?
I'll have menow unto the editor,
And, with my purse plerotic in my hand,
Will settle up in full, one year from date,
By paying him from my ready cash.
The sum which is his due.

Educational Changes.

Racine Cottage, in Wisconsin, has introduced a feature in its curriculum of studies that is worthy of attention in all our leading colleges and academies. Professors are employed to lecture upon topics of immediate interest, such as contemporary history, recent discoveries in science, new inventions, and the progress of the arts. In the older colleges excessive attention has been given to ancient history and the study of dead languages. A highly educated graduate of Oxford or Harvard might really know little or nothing of the wonderful modern world in which he lived, yet our era is the most glorious in the annals of the race. There was a discussion recently between President Eliot of Harvard University and President McCosh of Princeton as to the proper curriculum of a great university. Much was said touching elective studies—about discipline, and what should be required of youths on entering college, and whether certain studies should be required to justify the granting of a degree. But after all what is the object of education? Is it not to fit the young man or woman for their work in life, hence they should be trained with a view to give them a sound mind in a sound body. Their mental powers should be exercised and disciplined, and they should have such special schooling as would enable them to make a livelihood. An industrial training should be given to every boy and girl, while the university should fit students to become scientists, artists, teachers, and captains of industry, with the usual proportion of course of professional or clerical, clerical, and physicians. But the first requisite of all the colleges is to keep their students acquainted with the science, invention and culture of the age they live in.—From Demorest's Monthly for May.

Willacoochee

Is the name of a flourishing village in Coffee county, Georgia, on a line of the Brunswick and Albany railroad.

Mr. D. E. Gaskin, a well known citizen of that village, writes under date of December 22:

Soon after my marriage, about four years ago, my wife was stricken with some trouble peculiar to her sex, which broke down her general health. In this condition she was soon after attacked with Inflammation of the Rheumatism of such a severe type that it made her a cripple. She was reduced in flesh to sixty-five pounds, and came very near losing her life. She was attended by three good physicians who treated her with some benefit, but the swelling in her joints never left her. Last summer the Rheumatism returned in a still more severe and painful form which seemed to defy the skill of all the doctors. She would almost go frantic with pain, and would lie and scream all day. A friend of mine, who is an engineer on the Brunswick & Albany railroad, suggested that I should use Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which I did. After she had used one small bottle she was up and able to walk over the house, and after taking the six small bottles she is now able to do any kind of house work; the swelling has gone, all the pain has left her, and she is in better health than she ever was. The treatment before using Swift's Specific cost me between \$350 and \$400, and the six bottles of S. S. S. cost me six dollars. It is certainly the most wonderful medicine and the best blood purifier in the world. The proprietors should let the world know about it.

Now—The S. S. S. Company wish to caution purchasers in regard to the numerous imitations of their goods. Some carry the lie on the face, purporting to be vegetable remedies; when in fact they are really strong solutions of poisonous minerals—such as Mercury, Potash, etc. Be careful to get the genuine.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.

The Amenities of Journalism.—Alvey A. Lowery, editor and owner of the Denning Headlight, was in town yesterday. He dared us to say anything mean about him on threats of personal violence and a general denouncing through the columns of his weekly almanac. If he wasn't cross-eyed and bandy-legged and didn't have to leave his feet out of town to keep from being quarantined, we would say that his breath would kill flies and his countenance was mean enough to make a pawbroker leave his own shop. Now, then, go in—Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal.

—Dom Pedro, of Brazil, maintains as a part of his establishment one of the finest military bands in the world. When the court is at the Imperial ball plays in the tropical nights in the Black Horse Square while the dusky Brazilians stroll about the walks or eaties and drink wine at little tables under the palm trees.

Simply a Way I Have.

A Louisville girl who was visiting here a short time ago scored a signal triumph over a French society man of this city. They were sitting upon a sofa together and as the conversation progressed he allowed his arm to gradually fall down until he had it around her waist.

She arose very indignantly and he made the following explanation and apology: "I hope you will not think anything of this. It is just a way I have. All the Memphis boys act the same way and you will have to get used to it. I hope you will not take any offense at it as it's just my way."

She left the room but came back in a few minutes with a married friend and sat down on the sofa again. Soon she began to yawn and give every ostensible proof of being thoroughly bored. Finally she said:

"I am dreadfully sleepy and I hope you will go home. You are taking any offense at this. All the Louisville girls act the same way. You are exceedingly tiresome and you had better go at once. Do not be offended at this it is simply a way I have."

He stood not upon the order of his going.—Memphis Sunday Times.

HERALD ENTERPRISE: The negro George Miller, who was shot about midnight on Saturday the 4th of this month, near Gordonsville, a notice of which appeared in a former issue, died on Tuesday morning. Drs. Crittenden and Robinson made a post mortem examination of the body, revealing facts before which former theories must stand aside. The bullet, a .38 caliber, entered the right breast between the 3rd and 4th ribs, passing slightly down, entered the cavity of the chest, passing through the right lung, on to the left side entering the upper portion of the heart, traversing almost its entire length, and was found imbedded in the left ventricle of the heart. There can be no doubt as to the course of the bullet, and its location when found, as the post mortem was made publicly, and a number of the best and most reliable citizens of the neighborhood witnessed the operation. The doctor, with the consent of the man's family, now have the bullet in their possession with the bullet still imbedded where it lodged. The question for the medical profession to decide now is—"How could life have been prolonged for days with such a wound?"

The first "April showers" of the season came last week and were more than welcome.

NEW GUINEA.

The Aborigines Who People the Large Island North of Australia—Primitive Customs and Manners.

The Port Moresby natives, who belong to the extensive Motu tribe, are great traders. They procure huge canoes, made of a single tree, from friendly tribes, with whom they have commercial relations, further to the westward. Planks can be easily cut from these canoes a foot and a half or two feet in diameter. The houses of the village are built along the edge of the beach on piles. Just now is a busy season. An annual trading voyage is made by considerable numbers of the natives to the districts lying further west to exchange the pottery of Port Moresby for sago and canoe-trees. The women have for some time been diligently employed in making pottery for the western market. The process of manufacture is simple. On a piece of board is placed a mass of moistened clay. The woman, equipped on her left hand, and a light, bat-shaped piece of wood, some fifteen inches long, in the right, squats in front of the clay, and, taking from it a lump, beats it with the bat on the stone till it becomes concave. Occasionally dipping the bat into the water and sprinkling the clay to keep up the proper degree of moisture, she gradually fashions the pot. It is certainly remarkable that the sizes and shapes of the different classes of pots turned out by the process can be so exactly maintained as they are. The newly-fashioned pots are taken to a fire of small logs and burnt, and while hot are sprinkled with a reddish liquid, which colors them.

Large numbers are made for use at home, and many more for the annual trading voyages. Two, and sometimes three, large canoes are lashed side by side, a few feet apart, and a platform is placed upon them. On this is piled the pottery to be taken to market. The time of the outward voyage is arranged so that the canoes can start with the last of the southeasterly monsoon, usually about the early part of November, and return with the sago that has been given in exchange for the pots, when the winds are taken on an easterly wind. The time of the outward voyage is arranged so that the canoes can start with the last of the southeasterly monsoon, usually about the early part of November, and return with the sago that has been given in exchange for the pots, when the winds are taken on an easterly wind.

The natives of this part of New Guinea are by no means black. Some of them indeed are very light in color, and almost golden hair is not uncommon. This tint is often met with among the Melanesian tribes of the South Seas, who obtain it by dressing their hair with lime. But in the neighborhood of Port Moresby the liming process is unknown and the tint of the hair is natural. The women wear the *ti-ti* or petticoat of grass worn to many parts of the Pacific. Their bodies are covered with tattooing, the patterns are not excepted. The patterns are as a rule very elaborate, and a perfect Maltese cross of eight points with a disc in the center is frequently seen. The men are as nearly as possible naked. The clothing consists literally of nothing but a string taken round the waist and passed from back to front between the legs. Without this trifling article of dress a man of Motu, the name of the tribe that dwells about Port Moresby, would wish not to be seen. The Motu people speak a very dispiriting form of some tribes who live further to the westward, and who, unlike themselves, are cannibals, because they are, as the Motu people say, naked; for they do not even wear the string.

The women wear necklaces of small white beads of shell intermingled with black, pipe-like "bugles." The men, who, like all South Sea communities, carry

most ornaments, adorn their necks with wreaths of black cassowary feathers, and with white plumes of cockatoos, which stick out beyond their much-frizzled and bushy hair. They wear crescent-shaped gorgets of pearl shell on their chests. The latter ornament is frequently worn by young girls, also, but theirs are of a different shape and larger than the men's.

The natives of New Guinea, except the few who have more or less frequent communication with white men, are still in the primitive stage of civilization. Their principal instrument is a greenstone adze. Their fashion armlets of shells by marking a line on the surface of the shell of suitable size and tapping it with a stone till a circular piece is detached. This is then smoothed down at the edges and polished. Near East Cape large axes of greenstone are used. An acceptable present is a knife, or, still more, a tomahawk. Cotton cloth is accepted, but as yet it has little value in exchange. Tobacco, called by the natives *ku-ku*, is much liked, and payment for services is generally made in it. A four and a half penny knife and a meal of yams, rice or sago will generally purchase one day's labor; a piece of tobacco about an inch long and less than half an inch wide should also be given as a gratuity.—Port Moresby Cor. London Times.

THE LATE COLONEL BURNABY.

Some Interesting Incidents in His Remarkable Career.

In the list of the dead at Abo-Klea there is no line that will strike a wider chord of pained sympathy than that which records his name. His renown was world-wide, and he was in many ways a remarkable man. His personal appearance, as he sat on horseback on parade, never failed to attract attention. The hardships undergone by him in his ride to Khiva, and in his later expedition to Asia Minor had begun to tell upon him. He suffered grievously from heart disease, and with his accustomed gay courage every hour faced the consciousness of the probability of sudden death.

In his youth he was passionately fond of gambling, and he had been expelled from all his clubs. There used to be in a glass case with the offer of a heavy wager that no man would hold it out at arm's length for the space of sixty seconds. The wager was never won, though Burnaby made nothing as accomplishing the feat. Among the many stories of his physical prowess one relates to a period shortly after he joined the Blues. The regiment was down at Winchester, and a horse-dealer who had come to the camp with a couple of very small ponies, had taken them thither by command to exhibit them to the Queen. Before going to the castle he showed them to the officers of the Blues, to whom a happy thought occurred. Burnaby, who was captain then, was in his room on the first flight. With some trouble the ponies were got up-stairs, and the door quietly opening, they trotted in unannounced. 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